Selection of Research Officers and Economic Investigators.

Q.—167 **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have recommended to the Planning Commission of India certain officers in connection with the selection of Research Officers and Economic Investigators;

(*b*) if so, the names of Officers who have been approved by the Planning Commission or the Government of India?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) No communication has been received from the Planning Commission in reply to the recommendation.

Government Transport Service Buses

Q.—215. **Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses that have been declared unfit for service in the Government Transport Services;

(*b*) the number of years of service that these buses have put in; the total cost;

(*c*) the number of buses that were newly purchased and the total cost;

(*d*) the number of buses that are now running on the lines;

(*e*) the number of lines served by the Government Transport Services and the total mileage;

(*f*) the average monthly income from Mysore Government Transport Services?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) 6.

(*b*) 1½ years on an average, Rs. 8,095.

(*c*) 30. Rs. 6,87,624.

(*d*) 77 (as on 1st October 1951).

(*e*) 55 lines. Nine thousand four hundred and ninety-one miles.

(*f*) The average gross earnings per month are given below :—

		Rs.
1948-49	...	1,46,351
1949-50	...	2,50,300
1950-51	...	2,73,765
1951-52	...	2,69,134 (for 5 months).

System of Lift Irrigation under Grow More Food Scheme in State—Narasipur Taluk.

Q.—288. **Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the villages from which applications have been received during the past two years requesting Government to provide for a system of lift irrigation in accordance with the Grow More Food Scheme in Hole-Narsipur Taluk;

(*b*) the action taken by them during these two years in this behalf;

(*c*) whether assurance was not given by the Hon'ble the Home Minister Sri T. Mariappa when he visited the place that immediate arrangements would be made in that behalf?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—(*a*) Individual petitions have not been received. A copy of the proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Taluk Development Committee, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, held on 17th October 1950 was received in November 1950. It was requested therein that a Lift Irrigation Scheme for River Hemavathi might be instituted round about Gunja Valambige and Moolekalenahalli villages in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 3,19,600 was got up by the Executive Engineer, Upper Cauvery Division, and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District, for his opinion and obtaining the consent of the ryots concerned for payment of contribution and water rate.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Home Minister expressed that the matter would be examined and considered sympathetically.